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## LADY MACCABEES TO HOLD CONVENTION; HAPPENINGS AMONG SECRET SOCIETIES

busy making preparations, and have ap-pointed a Reception Committee, of which Lady McAlpin is chairman.

Mrs. McAlpin has almost perfected ar-

which will be given at the Hamilton Hoevening of May 2. It is expected that more than 1,000 guests will be present. Among the distinguished guests will be Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, the supreme commander, and Miss Bina M. West, supreme record keeper.

The banquet arranged to close the convention will be one of the most important functions ever given under the auspices of the order, the members assert. Supreme officers and delegates will be the guests of honot, and covers will be laid for 300 persons. Mrs. May A. C. Balkie will act as toastmistress, and the committee in charge is making arrangements to have responses made by some of the best orators in St. Louis.

Through the efforts of the Ladies of the Maccabees, the order in Missouri now ranks second in increase in membership, New York being first. The organization now has 6,000 members in the State. The society is one of the largest and most substantial woman's fraternal insurance organizations in existence.

Progressive Hive will have a rag-carpet party May 3. Ad Astra Hive will give a reception and dance at Hart's Hall Thursday evening. At the last meeting three candidates were obligated and five applications were received.

Knights of the Maccabees. evening of May 3. It is expected that

wer Grove Tent held its regular review Monday evening. Great Record Keeper ners gave an interesting talk on Maccaon Tent had a review last Monday and ted & candidate. "Hungry Six" Band will entertain their is with a cuchre on Wednesday evening.

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Missouri Lodge had a well-attended meeting.

f. Kelly, Stern, Gase, Voth and Howard made rief remarks. Mr. L. E. Elewel of Mount blive Lodge was a visitor and spoke on the nerits of the order.

Officers and members of the Supreme Lodge, epresentatives of the Grand Lodge, and visitors of many sister lodges, were present at he last meeting of Mount Olive Lodge, Evurcen candidates were initiated by the degree ram. Arrangements were made to attend the uneral of Mr. George Frost. Supreme Reporter N. M. Givan and Past Grand Diotator F. V. Brockman spoke.

The following officers were elected at the rand Lodge session: Past grand dictator. F. W. Brockman, grand dictator, G. E. Hall; rand vice dictator, W. H. Wright; grand as

uiet for May among the secret societies is the State Convention of the Ladies of the Maccabees, which will be held in St. Louis May 10. The lady commanders of the twenty-five hives of St. Louis are busy making preparations, and have appointed a Reception Committee, of which Lady McAlpin is chairman.

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At the meeting of Lafayette Council last Monday evening two applications were filed and three candidates initiated and instructed in the secret work of the order. The second and third degrees were conducted by Brothers Al Stocker, John J. Schaab and Sam Gutman.

Last Monday evening St. Louis Council initiated two candidates. The second and third degrees were examplified by Chancellor Council ges and Covesser Honder Council examples and Ovenser Honder Council. Every Doctor Gowman of St. Louis Council, Eugen L. Jeanes of Compton Hill and John H. Rakel of Hyde Park.

At the meeting of Excelsior Council last Tuesday evening six candidates were instructed in the secret work of the order. Speeches were made by Doctor L. W. Ray, J. P. Farrington, J. J. Keough and Chancellor John B. Vogel.

Stella Council entertained its members and friends at a euchre and hop last Tuesday evening at De Honey's Hall, No. 1946 Olive street. Among the guests were Adjutants Van Vuurea and Visser from the Transvaal.

Alpha Council will meet Tuesday evening and several candidates will be initiated. Chancellor Wolfe will make a report regarding the anniversary entertainment of the Legion of Honor, which will take place on May 19. Brother Thomas R. Vickroy, one of Alpha's oldest members, died last Monday. He joined Alpha Council February 22, 1859, and in the early days of the Legion took an active interest, at commence interests called him to Chicago. Hyde Park Council's baseball club is now reorganising for the year. Brother Francis Fegan, who is acting manager, is ready to make dates for games with any team in the Legion of Honor, Excelsior Council preferred, whom they defeated for the championship last year. For games address F. J. Fegan, No. 3183 Thomas street.

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Knights of Pythias.

Pythagoras Lodge, No. 275, advanced two esquires to the rank of Knight at the last convention and received one application.

Many visitors witnessed the conferring of the rank of Esquire on five pages at the contention of Pacific Ledge last Wednesday evening. Pacific has sufficient applications on file to insure work for some time to come. A known with the content of Knight and the rank of Knight, amplified form, will be conferred Wednesday evening.

ILLINOIS DEBATING TEAM **EXPECTS TO DEFEAT MISSOURI** 



H. J. ETHERTON.

Urrana, Ill., April 23.—The University of Illinois debating team, selected for the committee was appointed to draw up appropriate resolutions regretting the death of Clarenbos Andrews. Two candidates received the debts of Clarenbos Andrews. Two candidates received the debts with the University of Missouri, is locking ahead with deep interest to April 29.—On that date the teams of the two institutions will battle for oratorical bullon Lodge had a well-attended meeting last Wednesday evening. Refreshments were sured. Reveral selections were sum by the Union Lodge Quartet. Brother Gus F. Dickroser was elected secretary, vice Charies G. Hirt, resigned. Gotths Lodge had visitors from Schiller Gotths Lodge had visitors from Schiller. The nembers of the debating team are H. L. Melton, H. J. Etherton and E. J. Mehren. Mr. Melton is the only one who has debate with the University of Missouri,

Lad experience in an intercollegiate debate. He was a member of the team which defeated Indiana. He is a product of Nebo. Pike County, and entered Illinois in 1802, taking a course preparatory to law. He is a member of the Philomathean Literary Society. H. J. Etherton is from East St. Louis, where he was prominent in High School athletics. He entered the university last fall to take a course in architecture. He is an active worker in the Adelphic Literary Society. E. J. Mehron is a Chicago boy, who was senior honor man at St. Ignatius College in Chicago. He is a sophomore in civil engineering, and will handle the rebuttal for Illinois.

presented, followed by dancing and refreshments.

Gratiot Council will visit Old Orchard Council next Thursday.

Council meetings this week are as follows: Monday—Delmar, Onark, Ka.C.-Mo-Ra and Joachim, Tuesday—Fraternal reunion at the hall of Easton Council, Euclid, Easton and Cote Brilliante councils participating; Hickory, Sedalla, Florissant Valley, Osage, Vandeventer, North Broadway, Wedpesday—North End. Callawsy, Jefferson City, Thursday—Valley, Kirkwood, Old Orchard, Gate City, Cabanne.

Ancient Order of United Workmen. Henry L. Jost of Kannas City, has been spending the last week in the city, and, with other Grand Lodge officers who are residents of this city, held a series of union meetings with the lodges, as follows: With Welcome Lodge, No. 15. Friday evening. April 15; with Missouri Lodge, No. 4. Saturday evening, April 18; with Cote Brilliante Lodge, No. 35, Tuesday evening; with West Gate Lodge, No. 304. Wednesday evening; with West Gate Lodge, No. 304. Wednesday evening; with West Gate Lodge, No. 304. Wednesday evening and the series of the series of

Knights and Ladies of Security. Security Council held an enjoyable session ast Monday evening. Five applications were end. President Hookham of the Advisory Board

Eureka Court is making preparations for an anniversary celebration to be held on May 18. A banquet and literary entertainment will follow. A large class will be initiated at their next meeting.

Tribe of Ben Hur.

QUEEN TO BE GODMOTHER. Will Participate in Christening of Curzon's Daughter.

London, April 23.—The Lady's Pictorial says it understands that the Queen has offered to stand as godmother for the daughter of Lord and Lady Curzon, who was born in London on March 20. The christening is expected to take place in May, by which time, it is believed, Lord Curzon will have returned from India.

De Smet Council of the Knights of Columbus will give an "old-time" dance Wednesday evening, May 4, at West End Hall, Vandeventer and Finney avenues. There will be reels, tuckers, quadrilles and lanciers in plenty, as well as waitzes and twosteps. The affair will be informal.

of the society, Mrs. Gustav Cramer vice ed disease, hanged himself near president, Mrs. M. A. Wissman secretary. Junction.



NOTE.—FRISCO SYSTEM TRAIN NO. 1. HERETOFORE SCHEDULED FROM MINION STATION 9:00 A. M., WHLL LEAVE ST. LOUIS ON AND AFTER APRIL MITH AT 7:20 A. M.

